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Stockholm, August 24.

ON Monday the 22d Inſtant, about Nine in the Morning, the King and the Prince of Heſſe his Brother came from Carlberg to the Palace here in Town; where his Highneſs took Leave of the Senators then aſſembled there; and after about half an Hour's Stay his Majeſty and the Prince proceeded to Grypſholm, where they were to hunt Yeſterday and To-Day, and To-Morrow it is ſaid they will go on to Kongſoher. As by the Form of Government eſtabliſhed laſt Seſſion by the States, two Senators are conſtantly to attend the King on all his Journies, his Majeſty has in Conformity thereto now taken the Counts Eckblad and Banier with him. Count Taube, who accompanies the Prince to Germany, was ſomewhat indiſpoſed on Monday, ſo that he only followed Yeſterday Morning. The Queen continues at Carlberg. Laſt Saturday a Poliſh Nobleman named Lubomirsky, arrived here from Dantzick, on the Part of the King of Poland, but without any Character, to compliment the King on his Acceſſion to the Throne; and on Sunday in the Evening he had an Audience of his Majeſty for that Purpoſe at Carlberg; but the Queen being then indiſpoſed, his Audience of her Majeſty was put off till this Evening.

Stockholm, Sept. 3. The Seaſon beginning to be cold and rainy, the Queen removed on the 30th paſt from Carlberg to the Palace here, where the Court will continue during the Approaching Winter. The King came back hither the 31ſt paſt in the Evening, having parted from the Prince his Brother the 29th at one of the Royal Seats called Stromſholm. After his Majeſty had been in Council on the 1ſt Inſtant in the Morning, he received the Compliments of the foreign Miniſters and other Perſons of Diſtinction, upon his ſafe Return.

Naples, Sept. 6. General Wallis being arrived here from Meſſina, is performing a Fortnight's Quarantain in the Caſtel del Ovo. It is now ſaid, that the Number of ſtanding Forces for the Security of this Kingdom and that of Sicily, is augmented; the former to ſix Regiments of Foot and two of Horſe, and the other to ſeven Regiments of Foot and three of Horſe.

Madrid, Sept. 9. The Court removes on the 25th Inſtant from the Eſcurial to Balſain, there to reſide about a Month. Several General Officers who are arrived from Sicily, are ordered to repair forthwith to Seville, and to prepare to ſerve in the Expedition to Africa; and it is ſaid they will ſpeedily be followed by the Marqueſs de Lede, who arrived here the 7th at Noon, and went the next Day to the Eſcurial. We have Advice, that great Bodies of Troops from divers Parts of Spain, arrive daily at Cadiz, Malaga, and other Towns in that Neighbourhood. All the Forces appointed for this new Expedition, make together much the ſame Number that was ſent upon that againſt Sicily in the Year 1718; though not one Regiment which was in that Service is ordered upon this, but the General Officers are for the moſt part the ſame.

Genoa, Sept. 17. On the 14th Inſtant arrived here a Felucca, diſpatched nine Days before by the Genoueſe Conſul at Marſeilles, with Advice that the Plague there ſeemed to be ſomewhat abated; that from the 1ſt of this Month to the 2d there died 217 Perſons, from the 2d to the 3d 118, from the 3d to the 4th 143, and from the 4th to the 5th 62; that ſeveral upon whom the Diſtemper had broke out, had cured themſelves by the uſe of ſome common Medicines; that about 100 of the Galley Slaves who had been employed to bury the dead, had all periſhed; that 200 more Galley Slaves were ordered to clear the Streets and Houſes of the dead, that they had 18 Carts for that Service, and that the Conſuls with other Officers of the Town were obliged to march on Horſeback at the Head of thoſe Slaves, to ſee them diſpatch their Work and to prevent plundering or other Diſorders. This Day arrived in Sight of this Port, a Number of Tranſports from Sicily having on Board 1200 Men of the Regiment of Wirtemberg deſigned for Milan: Whereupon this Government has ſent them Orders to go to Vado and perform Quarantain there. A French Ship is likewiſe come to the Mouth of our Harbour, which had been denied Admittance into the Ports of Spain, and alſo at Port Mahon.

Extract of a Letter from Major Elrington, the Commanding Officer at Gibraltar, dated, Aug. 26. 1720, O. S. Having lately received ſeveral Accounts that the Plague is broke out at Marſeilles, and particularly by a Certificate from Colonel Kane, Lieutenant Governour of Minorca, dated Auguſt 18, 1720, O. S. I ſhall take particular Care how I admit any Veſſels into this Port from the Coaſt of France; and have for that Purpoſe appointed a Product-Boat to lie continually off Europa-Point, to ſtop all Veſſels coming into this Bay, till I am acquainted from whence they come, and the Condition of their People.

By the Commiſſioners appointed to examine, ſtate, and determine, the Debts due to the Army.

Whereas a Letter, dated London, September 5. 1720, *directed to William Tonge, Eſq; and the other Honourable Commiſſioners of Accounts, and ſign'd Nicholas Goodwin, has been received, complaining of ſeveral indirect and illegal Practices made uſe of by the Officers of the Right Honourable Lieutenant General Wills's late Regiment of Marines, relating to the Accounts of the ſaid Regiment now depending before this Board, in order to obtain from the Government greater Sums of Money than they are juſtly intituled to, and offering to make appear to the ſaid Commiſſioners ſeveral Frauds and Abuſes committed by the ſaid Officers for that Purpoſe: Theſe are to give Notice, That if the Perſon who wrote the ſaid Letter, will appear before the ſaid Commiſſioners, at their Office in Dorſet-Court, Weſtminſter, and prove the Allegations therein, he ſhall receive all due Encouragement and Protection.*

By Order of the Board,
Ja. Moody.